



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:** Nishant Sinha

**Serial No.:** 10/668,914

**Filed:** September 23, 2003

**For:** PROCESS AND INTEGRATION  
SCHEME FOR FABRICATING  
CONDUCTIVE COMPONENTS,  
THROUGH-VIAS AND  
SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENTS  
INCLUDING CONDUCTIVE THROUGH-  
WAFER VIAS

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Sir:

This Amendment follows the Advisory Action of March 15, 2006, and the final Office Action of December 15, 2006, the shortened statutory period for response to which expired on March 15, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment is being filed with a petition for a one month extension of time and the appropriate fee, as well as with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

A listing of the claims, in which revisions to the claims are set forth, begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks start at page 4 of this paper.